

Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - February 2006

**Regular Retirement
and Survivor Benefits**

Benefit payments	<u>February 2006</u>	<u>February 2005</u>
Total	\$785,190,000	\$762,906,000
Retired employees	512,066,000	493,324,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	93,622,000	91,157,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	156,856,000	156,135,000
Other survivors	22,647,000	22,290,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security February 2006	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Being Paid</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
Total	592,000	.....	2,600	.....	.....	.....
Regular employee annuities, total	281,800	\$1,804	1,100	\$2,285	.....	.....
Age	197,800	1,764	² 400	² 2,823	\$1,005	³ \$1,348
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	34,500	1,609	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	49,400	2,103	300	2,348	939	993
Spouses and divorced spouses	140,100	663	800	790	485	357
Widow(er)s--aged and disabled	142,700	1,097	700	1,458	951	793
Widowed mothers and fathers	900	1,382	<u>4</u>	1,280	716	716
Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced	14,600	735	100	881	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
Children	11,700	823	<u>4</u>	1,069	658	662
Other survivors	100	794	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Employee Annuities	Benefit payments		Being paid end of month		Awarded in month	
	<u>February 2006</u>	<u>February 2005</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$5,143,000	\$5,219,000	122,600	\$42	500	\$41

¹Railroad retirement benefits shown are net of reduction for social security benefit entitlement.

²For employees retiring directly from the railroad industry with full age annuity (their years of service averaged 34); some 300 other age annuities were awarded in the month.

³For men aged 65 or over insured on regular basis.

⁴Fewer than 50.

⁵Remarried and divorced widow(er)s included with aged and disabled widow(er)s and widowed mothers and fathers.

Note. --Data are on a cash basis (unaudited) and are partly estimated. Detail may not add to totals due to rounding. Regular retirement and survivor benefit payments total includes hospital insurance benefits for services in Canada.

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Unemployment and Sickness Benefits

	Number of beneficiaries during month	Average payment	
		Per 2-week registration period	Per full week
Unemployment	3,400	\$495	\$277
Sickness	5,900	481	278
		Benefit payments	
		February 2006	February 2005
Total		\$6,309,000	\$4,828,000
Unemployment		3,248,000	3,253,000
Sickness		3,061,000	1,574,000

Note. --Data are on a cash basis (unaudited). Detail may not add to totals due to rounding.



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